

# DECLARATION

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**TITLE: ADAPTIVE QOS SYSTEM AND METHOD**

the specification of which is attached hereto or indicates an attorney docket no. SOM920030005US2, or:

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<u>60/490,627</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>July 28, 2003</u>	<b>Priority Claimed:</b>
(Application Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes [X] No [ ]
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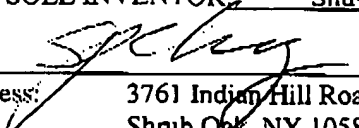
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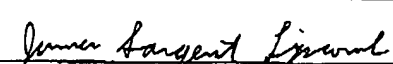
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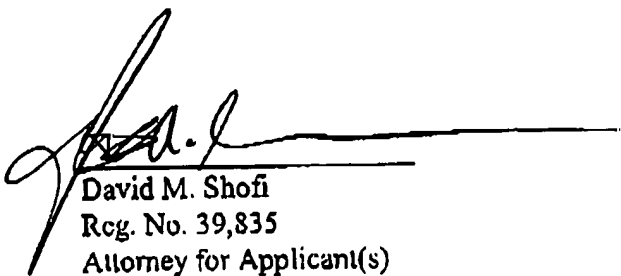
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